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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2004

A RESOLUTION

IN REMEMBRANCE OF DALE EARNHARDT.

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Whereas, Dale Earnhardt, NASCAR racing legend, died tragically on February 18, 2001; and

Whereas, with seventy-six victories during his career, including seven Winston Cup championships, four IROC championships, ten wins at Talladega Superspeedway and thirty-four wins at Daytona International Speedway, Dale Earnhardt was truly the face of NASCAR, inspiring fans throughout Arizona and the nation with his skill on the track; and

Whereas, known as "the Intimidator," Dale Earnhardt, at the wheel of the #3 car, created a legacy in Arizona and the nation and amassed many wins; and

Whereas, Dale Earnhardt changed the sport of racing and bridged past, present and future generations of fans by upholding the finest NASCAR traditions while remaining a cutting-edge competitor throughout the entirety of his career; and

Whereas, Dale Earnhardt's legacy includes the spectacular popularity and economic contributions of NASCAR as a major spectator sport in Arizona. Therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

- 1. That the Members of the House of Representatives remember the legacy of Dale Earnhardt on the occasion of his birthday, April 29, 2006, and extend their appreciation to his wife and family members for his inspirational contributions to NASCAR and its impact on the State of Arizona.
- 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a copy of this Resolution to the family of Dale Earnhardt.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 27, 2006.

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